

ASQUITH FOILS CRITICS

Frank Confession May Restore Confidence in Government

DESPITE ATTACK
BY NEWSPAPERS

A Hint of Conscience
Pleases the House of Commons

London, Nov. 4.—Premier Asquith's unshakable confidence and optimism, while they have not disarmed criticism on the part of the sections of the press and the public which have been foremost in the attacks on the government in recent weeks; his chivalrous assumption of full responsibility for the Dardanelles expedition, which has practically obliterated the necessity of any explanation from Winston Spencer Churchill, and in a measure has spiked the guns of Mr. Churchill's opponents, together with his vigorous assertion of his position as head of the government, appear to have captured the good will of the large majority of the members of the House of Commons, and seem destined to have the

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effect he desired on the country of inducing the people to take large views and restoring confidence in the eventual outcome of the gigantic struggle in which the country is engaged. The fact that the premier expressed willingness to resort to some kind of compulsion should the voluntary system of recruiting prove a failure has also given the nation satisfaction. Sir Edward Carson's advocacy of severing relations with Greece or declaring war upon her to compel fulfillment of treaty obligations to Serbia seemed to carry little weight in the House and is almost ignored in editorial comment upon the session.

Among the London morning papers which have been the most severe critics of the government the Post is to-day its strongest antagonist. The Mail confines itself to the claim that Mr. Asquith has conceded several points which "had been constantly pressed upon him in our columns." These points are: Compulsory service, taking single men first; the appointment of a war committee to replace the debating cabinet; admission of the failure of the Dardanelles expedition and the mud in the Balkans.

The Times editorial likewise contends that Mr. Asquith admitted, often in the very words of his critics, nearly everything that has been said and written of late about the shortcomings of his government.

THE ITALIANS

MAKE BIG GAINS

On Isonzo Front They Capture Strongly Fortified Zagora Region, Taking Many Prisoners and Large Quantity of Booty.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The following official statement was issued Tuesday at the headquarters of the Italian general staff: "In the Ledro valley the enemy, powerless to drive us from the Bezzaca basin, opened a violent and intense artillery fire on the villages. Bezzecca and Bocca were damaged and Menzani was burned.

"In the upper Sexton valley (Drava) enemy troops which were seen in Imbricel and Kneth were shelled by our artillery. In the valley near Liders, south of Lussitz, an enemy detachment which was attacked and dispersed by our troops abandoned a quantity of rifles and munitions.

"Along the Isonzo front yesterday, under a continuous rain, our troops renewed their attacks with unabated vigor. In the Plava section we stormed the Zagora region, which was strongly fortified by the enemy, taking 374 prisoners, including seven officers, with one machine gun, many rifles and ammunition. On the Podgora height we broke and passed through a fourth exceptionally strong line of trenches. We took 114 prisoners, three of whom were officers. A counter attack made on our flank by troops coming up from the Gorizia bridgehead was hurled back with heavy losses.

"On the Carso plateau, after repelling with heavy loss several violent counter attacks during the night, our troops succeeded by day in progressing along the northern slopes of Monte San Michele and towards San Martino del Carso. We took 175 prisoners. Everywhere our troops showed admirable endurance, bravery and self-sacrifice."

Fort Hansel, center of the Austrian system of fortifications around Malborghetto, dominating the road from Pontafel to Tarvis has been "bottled up," according to Italian official reports, as all surrounding heights have been occupied with Italian heavy guns rendering the fort powerless.

Austrian regiments fighting on the Isonzo-Carso line on Oct. 21, 22, 23 and 24, lost more than half their effectiveness, says the Idea Nazionale.

VILLA ATTACK ABANDONED

He Withdraws His Forces from Before Agua Prieta

MARCH AWAY TOWARD
THE SOUTHWEST

A Lack of Food and Water
Was Cause of Their
Departure

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 4.—General Villa, forced by hunger, thirst and a scanty supply of ammunition to abandon his plan for an immediate assault on the strongly entrenched village of Agua Prieta, commenced withdrawing his army yesterday, and shortly after 9 o'clock most of his force was moving toward Anayacuachi pass, 12 miles southwest.

It is his apparent intention to reach water, which is plentiful further south, and provisions for his hungry men. General Mendez, with about 1,500 men, has been holding the pass for several days and will remain there guarding the entrance to the valley for the return of Villa. Meantime, it is said, heavy supplies of ammunition will reach Villa from the East. Villa's retirement was caused by an occasional shell from the big guns of Agua Prieta, but by 9:30 this firing had ceased. That his determination temporarily to withdraw was sudden was shown by the fact his lieutenants in command of rapid flanks on the right wing took nothing but their guns with them. Large quantities of ammunition in cases were left behind.

A body of Villa infantry, estimated to be between 1,000 and 1,500 men, marched through Gallardo pass and swung to the southwest to join the retreating main army.

American army officers are somewhat mystified. Some believed it was Villa's intention to withdraw from the Agua Prieta field altogether and march southwest to attack a large body of Carranza troops reported to be coming from that direction.

Villa dead left on the field are 336. Two hundred were counted lying west of Agua Prieta and 136 to the east. (Cables dead were 125 soldiers and his wounded 70. Calles sent out cavalry forces to keep in touch with the Villa rear guard.

Villa, although re-enforced by troops which arrived from the east, marked time only yesterday. A Carranza force reconnoitering party which ran into a Villa machine gun troop southeast of the Mexican town early yesterday was said to have been cut to pieces.

Dawn yesterday revealed that the main Villa forces had withdrawn to the southwest, leaving only rear guards, with a few quick fliers and three-inch guns, to worry the garrison.

Four Villa soldiers, part of a skirmish line that lay all day Tuesday in the brush within three-quarters of a mile of the wire entanglements guarding Agua Prieta, started for Carranza lines at dawn waving white flags. One of them jumped the wire fence guarding the boundary line, and was promptly arrested by American soldiers and taken to headquarters. The other three crawled into the Carranza trenches.

When the intention of the deserters was made evident Villa machine guns opened a vigorous fire on them, to which Agua Prieta guns replied by sending two or three dozen shrapnel shells toward the southwest, where heavy bodies of Villa soldiers still lay.

The Villa army's desperate need of provisions was described by a deserter taken prisoner by Americans. For 15 days, he said, raw corn was all they had to eat. The suffering from the lack of water was intense. A large supply of flour and corn is available for the Villa forces at Naco, Sonora, but not enough for all of his men now surrounding Agua Prieta. Until supplies arrive and his men have been recuperated it is believed by American army officers that Villa will not attempt to capture Agua Prieta.

Villa Tuesday night began artillery fire on the Carranza stronghold, but made no assault. General Funston, earlier in the day ordered all civilians kept out of a zone within range of the boundary.

Infantry battalions were shifted to strengthen the United States army position facing the Mexican battlefield. Four troops of cavalry ordered from Naco,



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Ariz., arrived last evening. Three other troops of the 13th cavalry were ordered from Columbus, N. M., to re-enforce further the American mounted troops.

Bullets from the Carranza and Villa lines kicked up dust close to Major General Funston and Brigadier General Thomas F. Davis as they strolled through the danger zone, in which two American soldiers were wounded Tuesday. Houses on the exposed mesa, facing the boundary line, were cleared of occupants.

Villa kept up his artillery fire for a brief period before dark and then ceased. The damage to Agua Prieta appeared to observers on the American side to be confined to two half-shattered windmills, a few dilapidated adobe houses, in which a number of women and children camp followers were killed and to torn places in the wire entanglements where Villa's Yaquis attempted to storm the town Monday night.

Harry Jones, private in Company C, 11th infantry, died Tuesday of the wounds inflicted by a bullet from the Agua Prieta battle lines.

TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Gives United States Notice of Intention of Great Britain.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, gave notice at the state department yesterday that both Great Britain and France are about to extend recognition to the government of General Carranza in Mexico. It probably will be done by communications to Carranza's representatives in Paris and London.

\$1,000 NETS \$30,000,000.

Man Who Financed Machine Gun Invention Wins Big Fortune.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—William Marshall, a documentary consulting engineer, has produced evidence of the consummation of a contract with the St. Louis Car company for the purchase of the right to manufacture in the United States the recently invented Marshall-Wedon machine gun.

In this announcement is involved the story of how Marshall financed the penurious Wedon, an ingenious Dane, to the extent of \$1,000 and how later they evolved the invention which is returning to Marshall \$30,000,000 in commission on the sale of 2,000,000 guns to the French and Russian governments.

Marshall is returning from New York carrying with him a contract signed after a conference in that city with the financial interests behind the production in America of munition for the allies.

SECOND MAN WINS.

Old Recall of Preference System of Voting in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—Under the preference system of voting, Harry L. Davis, Republican, was elected mayor of Cleveland Tuesday by a plurality of 2,821 on all counts. He received fewer first choice votes than Peter Witt, Democrat, but Witt lost because he was unable to muster a majority on first choice and twice excelled him in second and other choices.

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AIMED BLOW AT WILSON

Democratic Slump in Maryland Is Laid to the Germans

ADMINISTRATION'S
VIEW OF ELECTION

Thinks Local Issues Dominated Elsewhere in Country

Washington, Nov. 4.—While White House officials would make no formal comment yesterday morning upon the returns from Tuesday's election, it became known that the administration considers that local issues obscured all others in practically all of the states which held elections and that little significance from the viewpoint of national politics should be attached to any of the results.

The most interesting phase of the reports of the elections which have reached officials thus far is that the narrow escape of gubernatorial candidate Harrington from defeat in Maryland was due to the "knifing" of the Democratic candidate by German-American voters in the city of Baltimore. Baltimore had been looked to to be the stronghold of the Democratic vote and was expected to pile up a majority that would more than overcome the possible falling behind in the counties.

The day's returns indicate that Harrington has won by a few hundreds of votes only. It is understood that at the last moment the German-American leaders in Baltimore, most of whom usually are responsive to the influence of the Democratic machine controlled by James Preston, passed out the word that the Democratic ticket should be cut as a rebuke to President Wilson. These explanations are not of an official character, but the element of probability is seen in them as furnishing a reason for the poor showing made by Harrington in Baltimore.

Friends of the president pointed out yesterday that both suffrage and prohibition obscured the issues in Massachusetts and they were disposed to regard the victory of McCall as more of a personal triumph than a reflection upon the national Democratic administration.

In New Jersey there was a Republican sweep, the party retaining control of the legislature and increasing its majority in both Senate and Assembly. More studiously than the Republican

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gain in the president's own state the result in Massachusetts is being scanned. There, as in Maryland and Kentucky an indubitable Democratic majority was anticipated. The accomplishments of the president and a Democratic Congress were emphasized in the campaigns. National policies were to the fore. "A vote for Walsh is a vote for Wilson" was made a Democratic slogan. Yet in the election of Samuel W. McCall, the Republicans won a victory for the first time in five years.

Defeat of New York's proposed constitution has been taken by the Democratic leaders to indicate the elimination of Elihu Root as a possible candidate of the Republican party. In regard to other phases of the election they say they are inclined to believe the results were determined by purely local circumstances.

The president returned to Washington at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, and at the White House received returns from New Jersey and other states. Aside from the contests for the governorship he was particularly interested in the New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania responses to the appeal of women for votes. He went to bed early. There will be no haste in issuing a statement on the election, though one is expected when the complete results have been interpreted by the administration advisers.

HEAVY LOSS OF COTTON.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Eight thousand bales of cotton were either badly damaged or destroyed in a fire that yesterday consumed the Riverside compress. The loss is estimated at near \$50,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ITCHING NEARLY DROVE A WHOLE FAMILY CRAZY

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24, 1914:—"My husband had a rash all over his body, and soon the WHOLE FAMILY was in the same condition. It looked ugly and raised up on the arms and body in big bumps. This trouble burned and itched so that it would nearly drive one crazy. It was always worse at night, so we could not sleep. We all had this trouble for about two or three years, and during that time tried many remedies and prescriptions with no results. We tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and it RELIEVED AT ONCE, and before the third jar of ointment had been used, we were all completely cured. It has been four months since we were cured, and there are no traces of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. S. A. Clarkson, 1829 Lawn Ave.

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